

PTO/SB/29A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0032

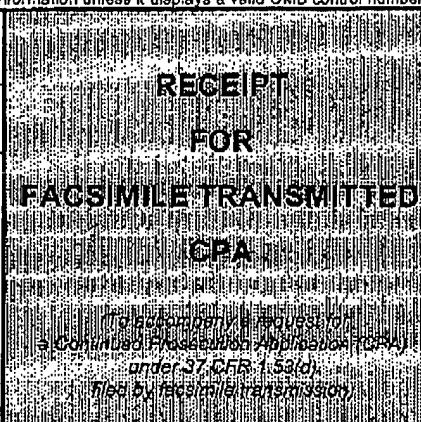
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

If this RECEIPT is included with a request for a CPA filed by facsimile transmission, it will be date stamped and mailed to the ADDRESS in item 1.

1. ADDRESS	Applicant's Mailing Address for this receipt <i>must be CLEARLY PRINTED or TYPED</i> in the box below.
-------------------	--

Colin P. Cahoon
Carstens, Yee & Cahoon, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 802334
Dallas, Texas 75380



NOTE: By this receipt, the USPTO (a) acknowledges that a request for a CPA was filed by facsimile transmission on the date stamped below by the USPTO and (b) verifies only that the application number provided by the applicant on this receipt is the same as the application number provided on the accompanying request for a CPA. This receipt CANNOT be used to acknowledge receipt of any paper(s) other than the request for a CPA.

2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:

(Provide at least enough information to identify the application)

a. For prior application

Application No.:	09/904,666
Filing Date:	07/12/2001
Title:	Plastic Container Barrier Structure for Dry Food Products
Attorney Docket No.:	CFLAY.00046
First Named Inventor:	Bezek et al.

b. For instant CPA application

N/A

New Attorney Docket No.:
(If applicable)	

The USPTO date stamp, which appears in the box to the right, is an acknowledgement by the USPTO of receipt of a request for a CPA filed by facsimile transmission on the date indicated below.

(THIS AREA FOR PTO DATE STAMP USE)

USPTO HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please stamp area to the right with the date the complete transmission of the request for a CPA was received in the USPTO and also include the USPTO organization name that provided the date stamp (stamp may include both items). Verify that the application number provided by applicant on this receipt is the same as the application number provided by applicant on the request for a CPA accompanying this receipt. If there is an inconsistency between the application number provided on this receipt and the request for a CPA, strike through the inconsistent application number provided on this receipt and insert the correct application number, if possible. Then place in a window envelope and mail.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.4 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

OFFICIAL

**Carstens,
Yee &
Cahoon, L.L.P.**

13760 Noel Road
Suite 900
Dallas, Texas 75240

Main No. (972) 367-2001
Facsimile (972) 367-2002

Facsimile Cover Sheet

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, DC 20231	Facsimile No.: 703/872-9311
From: Cheryl L. Hewitt Legal Assistant to Stephen Loe	No. of Pages Including Cover Sheet: 17
Message:	
Enclosed herewith:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal (in duplicate); • Preliminary Amendment; and • Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA. 	
Re: Application No. 09/904,666 Attorney Docket No: CFLAY.00046	
Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2003	
Please contact us at (972) 367-2001 if you do not receive all pages indicated above or experience any difficulty in receiving this facsimile.	<i>This Facsimile is intended only for the use of the addressee and, if the addressee is a client or their agent, contains privileged and confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient of this facsimile, you have received this facsimile inadvertently and in error. Any review, dissemination, distribution, or copying is strictly prohibited. If you received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone and return the facsimile to us immediately.</i>

**PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS TRANSMISSION
BY FAXING A CONFIRMATION TO 972-367-2002.**

FAX RECEIVED
JAN 22 2003
GROUP 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bezek et al.

§ Group Art Unit: 1772

Serial No.: 09/904,666

§ Examiner: Nordmeyer, Patricia L.

Filed: July 12, 2001

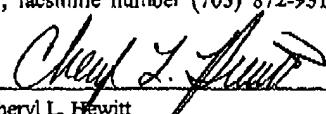
§ Attorney Docket No.: CFLAY.00046

For: Plastic Container Barrier
Structure for Dry Food Products

Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)
I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via
facsimile to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington,
D.C. 20231, facsimile number (703) 872-9311 on January 21,
2003.

By:

Cheryl L. Hewitt

TRANSMITTAL DOCUMENTAssistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

ENCLOSED HEREWITH:

- CPA Request Transmittal; and
- Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA.

A fee of \$750.00 is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. If any additional fees are required, please charge these fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen R. Loe
Registration No. 43,757
CARSTENS, YEE & CAHOON, LLP
P.O. Box 802334
Dallas, Texas 75380
(972) 367-2001
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

FAX RECEIVED
JAN 22 2003
GROUP 1700